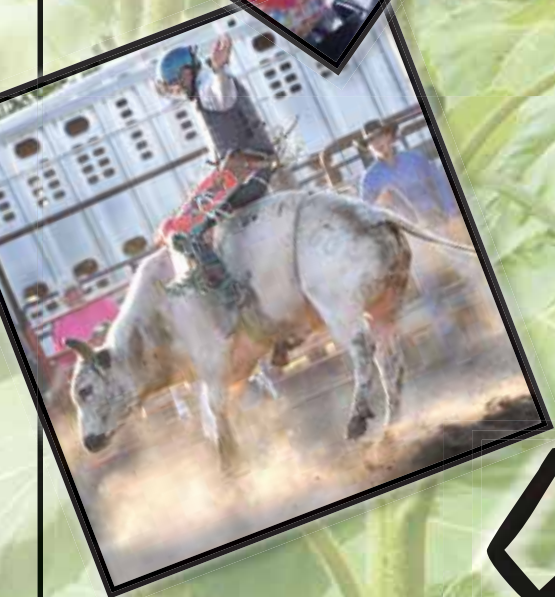


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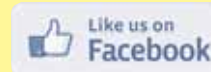
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101 BEULAH AREA

1 Heritage Park Market May 30-Aug. 29

Every Tuesday night starting May 31 from 5-8 p.m. enjoy an evening of food, music, and vendors, watching the sunset behind Heritage Park's dragline. Vendors from near and far come to this venue to sell everything from home-baked goodies, Scentsy, clothing, Tupperware, do-it-yourself crafts, and a variety of other goods. Alongside the vendors are delicious dinner and snack options at the concession stand, as well as live music playing throughout the evening. This event is free to attend.

2 Roughrider MC Summer Bash June 17

The roar of engines will make its way back into Beulah this event day when the Roughrider Motorcycle Club holds its annual summer bash. Folks come from all around to have a great day and night down at Riverside Park, where there will be plenty of fun and games including a dunk tank and live band.

3 Mercer County Fair July 13-16

Come on back to Beulah this July when the local county fair gets up and running. Crowds can expect a lively environment at the Mercer County Fair due to the number of events and activities taking place there. From the annual carnival to the Ranch Rodeo, Bull-a-Rama, and plenty of food and music for the whole family, this is one event that can't be missed.

4 Dakota Walleye Classic July 28-29

Fill your boat's gas tank and stock up on bait, one of the biggest finishing tournaments around happens again this July out of Beulah Bay. Both the number of teams and number of fish caught has been on the rise in recent years, as are the size of the walleye being reeled in. Register for the tournament early by calling the Chamber of Commerce, (701) 873-4585, for a chance to win big.

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Chamber Steak Fry Aug. 10

The Beulah Chamber of Commerce will host its annual Steak Fry for a night of good food and great socializing. Get out to Riverside Park early to pick your favorite cut of steak and cook it the way you like before sitting down with a cold drink and warm conversation.



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Beulah Fly-In

Sept. 10 or 17

This family event is a great time to visit the Beulah Municipal Airport for big helpings of breakfast and high-flying fun with local pilots. During the Chamber of Commerce-sponsored event kids can take their first rides in an airplane – FREE – either before or after having their big breakfast served by local friendly faces at the Beulah airport hanger.



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**12 Chamber Fish Fry
Sept. TBA (date tentative)**

The Beulah Chamber of Commerce will get back into cooking mode this September to fry up all the fish caught during the Dakota Walleye Classic. This fun family event is a good time to catch up with friends over a meal at the Beulah Black Sands Golf Course. Don't be afraid to get a round of golf in to build up your appetite for the yearly event. For more information, call the Chamber of Commerce, (701) 873-4585.



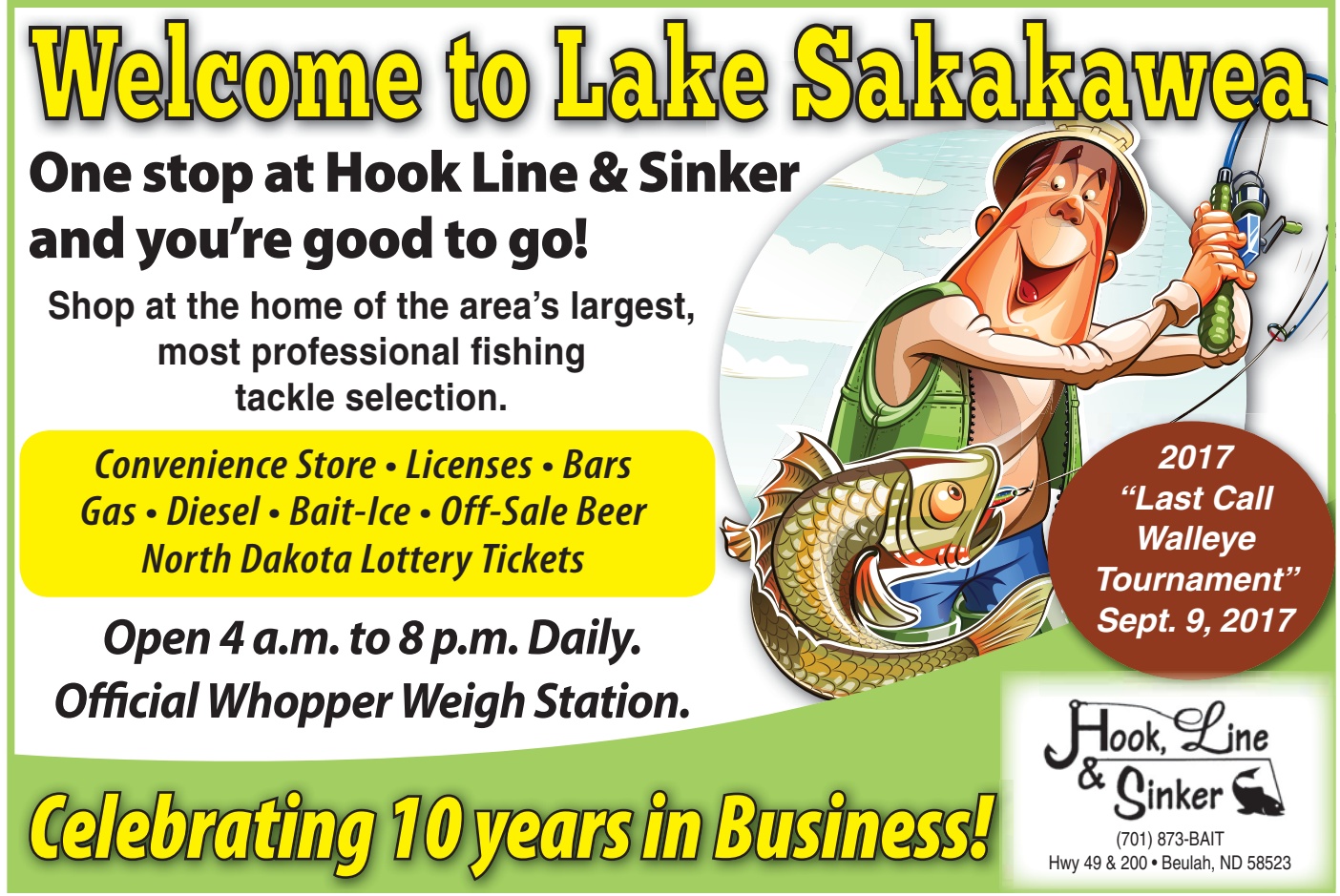
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Cross Ranch State Park offers a variety of events and interpretive activities throughout the year as well as camping, hiking, fishing and geocaching. Facilities include picnic shelters, a playground and a boat ramp, as well as log cabins, yurts and RV camping (under 35 feet, with showers and flush toilets nearby). Canoes are available for rent; in the winter, visitors can rent snowshoes or cross-country ski equipment.

The Cross Ranch Preserve, adjacent to Cross Ranch State Park, is free of charge and open to the public for hiking, wildlife and bird watching, photography and, in the winter, cross-country skiing. It is also a historic and archeological site, with the remnants of a pioneer homestead and cemetery visible from the trail.

14 Old Settlers Days June 9-11

For information, visit www.facebook.com/cityofcenter.

Activities from “a” almost to “z” make Old Settlers Days a three-day weekend full of fun for all ages and interests. The 111th Annual Oliver County Old Settlers celebration offers activities and entertainment that kick off Friday, June 9, with a wagon train, tractor trek, craft fair, and a crowd favorite, the kiddie parade.

Saturday morning’s main parade features the year’s honorary Old Settlers

—residents whose forebears helped to settle the county, along with floats and other entries. After the parade, head to the courthouse courtyard for inflatable and carnival games, or gather on Main Street to enter or watch the street games – traditional picnic-style games like sack races, tugs-of-war, egg toss, and more. Or browse the booths at the crafts fair, and grab a bite to eat – there’s always plenty of good food to choose from.

Sports fans can enter or watch the softball tournament or the golf scramble, then come into town for live music at the street dance.

The softball tournament wraps up Sunday, with games starting after the community church service in the courtyard, followed by the demolition derby in the afternoon.



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15 Oliver County Fair

August 10-13

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The four-day event gets off to a traditional county fair start Thursday, August 10, with 4-H achievement day, static exhibits, flower show, and pet and small animal judging. The 4-H events continue Friday with livestock judging, the horse show, premium and pie sales, and supper at the civic center (free with fair admission wristband), with the "Grand Ol' Opry" capping off the evening.

The fun ramps up Saturday with inflatable games, kiddie calf show, chili cook-off, mud volleyball tournament, petting zoo, a youth BB gun shoot, open class livestock shows, chicken bingo and more, plus plenty of fair food to tempt taste buds and satisfy tummies. Later in the evening, the focus turns to the arena for mutton bustin' and bull riding, with the dance capping off the evening.

The weekend ends with a roar Sunday when drivers fire up their engines for the annual truck and tractor pull, featuring pick-up trucks and modified pick-ups and tractors.



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101 DUNN COUNTY

17 Veteran's Monument Dedication Mon. May 29th

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• Dunn County Museum opens for the Summer season on May 25th. Open Thurs. thru Sun. 10 to 4 MT and summer holidays thru Labor Day Sept. 5th.

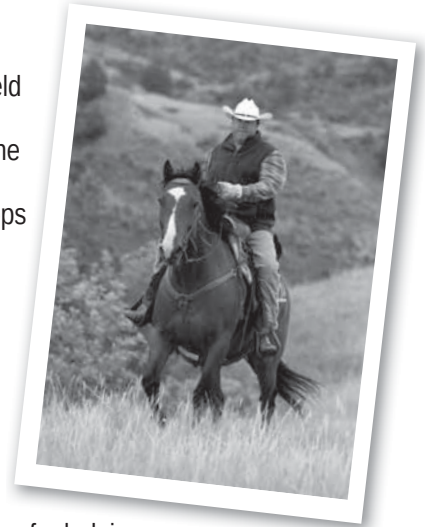
18 Cream Can Supper Aug. 26th

Held at the Dunn County Museum, Dunn Center, ND Sat. Aug. 26th. - Serving begins at 5PM MT. Old fashioned meal cooked in authentic cream cans; raffle drawing, silent auction, & entertainment. Benefits future museum projects.

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19 Killdeer Mountain Battlefield Site Anytime

Killdeer is home to the Killdeer Mountain Battlefield Historic Site, which remembers the Battle of the Killdeer Mountains when General Alfred Sully's troops fought against the Sioux in 1864. The troops were seeking revenge for the Minnesota Massacre two years earlier. Outside Killdeer, visitors will find Bandlands Tail Rides and Campgrounds. The business features horseback riding and cabins for lodging.



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101 GARRISON AREA

20 Sky Fest over Fort Stevenson May 27-29

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21 Camp of the Cross Summer Auction June 17

The Camp of the Cross Summer Auction is Saturday, June 17 beginning at 10:30 a.m., with viewing from 8-10 a.m. The auction features a cornucopia of beautifully hand-crafted quilts from churches in north central North Dakota and beyond. The event raises funds to offset the cost of those who attend the camp. Also part of the event are activities for youth and adults. The event is at Garrison High School.

22 Fort Stevenson Frontier Military Days June 24-25

On June 24-25, history comes alive during Fort Stevenson State Park Frontier Military Days. The event showcases living history demonstrations that includes a military encampment and maneuvers. The event is from 1-4 p.m. each day. Skills and crafts of the Indian Wars period are also displayed. Visit the Fort Stevenson Guardhouse Interpretive Center. Visitor Appreciation Day is June 25, with free admission into the park.

23 Fourth of July Celebration July 4

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24 N.D. Governor's Cup July 21-22

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25 Club de Skinautique August 5

Water ski show featuring trick skiing, pyramids and jumps. The show is Saturday, August 5, at Fort Stevenson State Park, three miles south of Garrison.

26 CANDISC Aug. 5-12

CANDISC Bicycle Tour is a 400-mile loop tour originating and ending at Garrison. This year's ride is Aug. 5-12. This year's ride will be the grand finale with a celebration lunch August 12 at the Garrison City Park. Visit. www.candisc.net

27 Beach Party August 26

Everyone heads to the beach for the annual Garrison Chamber of Commerce sponsored Beach Party Aug. 26. The event, from 6 p.m., to midnight. The event features live bands and 50's, 60's, and 70's music with carnival style entertainment. It's fun and food for all ages. The event is at Fort Stevenson State Park.



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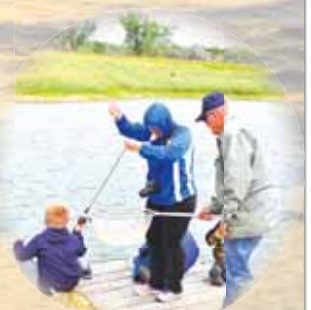
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28 Corn, Wheels, 'N Grill Fest September 9

Garrison Chamber of Commerce committees sponsor the 5th Annual Aw Shucks! Corn Fest, Garrison Cool and Classic Car and Tractor Show. The fun is at Garrison City Park Saturday, Sept. 9. The event features a free corn feed, corn shucking contest, vintage car and tractor show and games. There is also a scarecrow contest between the local businesses and community members where attendees can vote to decide the winners.

29 Fort Stevenson State Park

Three miles south of Garrison is Fort Stevenson State Park. The park features a 138-site-modern campground that features showers, playground and picnic areas. The campground area features a pull-through camper area with electricity and sewer hookups. A concession stand and marina add to a great lake experience. Three camping cabins and two full service cabins with electricity and refrigerators, are also available.

30 Sportsmen's Centennial Park

Sportsmen's Centennial Park, five miles east and two miles south of Garrison, or one mile west and two miles south of U.S. Highway 83, features more than 120 RV sites – 54 offer electrical service. There are 24 long-term camping sites with electricity. Thirty-one long-term sites are primitive. Both high and low water boat ramps are available. Concession store open Memorial Day through Labor Day. A fish cleaning station is available as is a shower and toilets.

31 Indian Hills Resort

Thirty-one miles west of Garrison on Hwy. 37/1804, Indian Hills Resort features a full facility campground and lodging resort. Open May 15-Oct. 31, Indian Hills features 50 RV sites equipped with electricity, rural water, and ample primitive sites, 4 log camping cabins, 4 condos and the Arrowhead Lodge, boat ramp, convenience store, bait shop, gas on the water, boat docks up to 36-ft. New showers, laundry, RV and large boat sewer dump and fish cleaning station. Indian Hills also features a 22-foot fishing barge pontoon rental. Check out Indian Hills at fishindianhills.com.

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32 Max Roughrider Rodeo August 4-5

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34 Audubon Refuge

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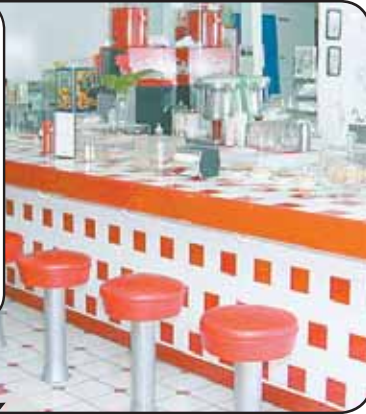
WHITE SHIELD

35 White Shield Powwow

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3. Fishing & Boating

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4. Sakakawea South Shore Community Theatre

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5. Oktoberfest – Sept. 7,8,9

Sept. 7th - Beer Tasting.

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8. Biking & Walking Trails

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HAZEN AREA

36 Pitchfork Fondue August 22

Hazen will hold its annual "Pitchfork Fondue" on Aug. 22 at the Hazen Golf Club. The event features a large steak and potato dinner, allowing Hazen residents and visitors alike to gather around for great food and conversation.

37 Music in the Park

During the summer months, "Music in the Park" draws many visitors to the pocket park along Main Street to listen to local musical talent in a relaxed outdoor setting. Performances are every Wednesday from June 14 through August 16. Local organizations also serve a meal before the entertainment. Meals are served at 5 p.m., with performances beginning at 6 p.m. The park also provides a peaceful getaway for people at all times of the day.

38 Trail of Treats October 31

Halloween is a fun time in Hazen, with trick-or-treat options not only at homes, but businesses as well. Hazen's "Trail of Treats" on Halloween day is an excellent way to find candy for the kids on Main Street during the day as well as at homes during the evening. Pumpkin carving and kids' storytime events are further Halloween activities the community offers.

39 Hazen Bay Recreation Area

If you want to enjoy the outdoors, the Hazen Bay Recreation Area, located 15 miles due north of Hazen on County Road 27, is the ideal place for you. The campground includes 95 full-site hook-ups, 25 sites with water and electric service, three sites with simple electric service, and six primitive campgrounds for diehard campers. Playgrounds and picnic shelters also offer locations to relax. Boat ramps and a fishing cleaning station are also available for use by boaters and fishers.

40 Walk Around December 7

Hazen's "Walk Around" event on Dec. 1 give you the opportunity to check out the community's local stores and their Christmas deals. Decked-up outfits by employees, visits from Santa, and a competition to visit the participating businesses (with prizes for doing so) are among the many attractions this event offers.

41 Hazen Golf Course

Located a half-mile east of Hazen on Highway 200, the 9-hole Hazen Golf Course boasts about 2,800 yards with a par of 35. Don't underestimate the challenge it brings. It features a No. 1 handicap par 3 known as "The shortest Par 5 in North Dakota".



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Hazen Oktoberfest September 7-9

Don't let the name deceive you; this is an early September event. Based on the traditional German beer festival, Hazen holds its own annual "Oktoberfest". The festival runs from Sept. 7 through Sept. 9. This year's festivities include beer tasting on Sept. 7, a fleischkuechle feed on Sept. 8, and a car show on Sept. 9, among numerous other events. The finale for the fun weekend is a concert by Fully Loaded at the Heritage Park, east of the library.

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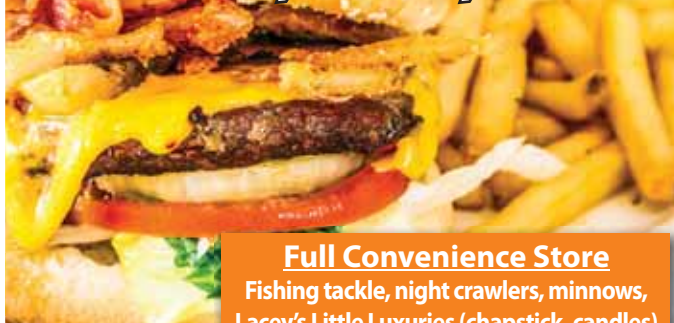
Hazen City Pool

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Hazen Fireworks Show

Hazen will host a spectacular show on the evening of July 4 in honor of America's independence. The Hazen Fire Department will light off the fireworks to the north of Highway 200 near the tree dump site. The field east of the middle school provides an excellent place from which to view the show.



Hazen Parks

Lewis and Clark RV Park

On West Main Street you can find a campground that also fills all your RV needs. The Lewis and Clark RV Park holds 28 full service hooked-up sites, relaxing camping and playground locations, and close proximity to Krause's Market, the local grocery store.

Antelope Creek RV Park

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46 McClusky Midsummer Fest

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47 McClusky Hoffer Lake

South Hoffer Lake, two miles north and west of McClusky, offers quality boating and fishing experiences as well as old and new camping sites. The boat dock is well kept and the area is part of the McClusky Canal and offers fishing both from boat or dock.

48 Goodrich Historical

701-363-2348 or 701-884-2624

The main museum site is on the north side of Goodrich City Park, just off Highway 200.

The Goodrich-based Sheridan County Historical Society Museum holds artifacts of the past including old machinery and farm equipment, church and school relics, and home living exhibits. Jerry Reiswig, McClusky, 701-363-2348, is the president of the Society.

Shirley Barreth, 701-884-2624, is the contact person to view the premises, as there are no regular hours the museum is open. The public is welcome to contact Barreth or Reiswig for further information.

There is an old school and museum, with the former church building contents also being added to the improved main building site for future display. Several pieces of machinery and other equipment are displayed outside.



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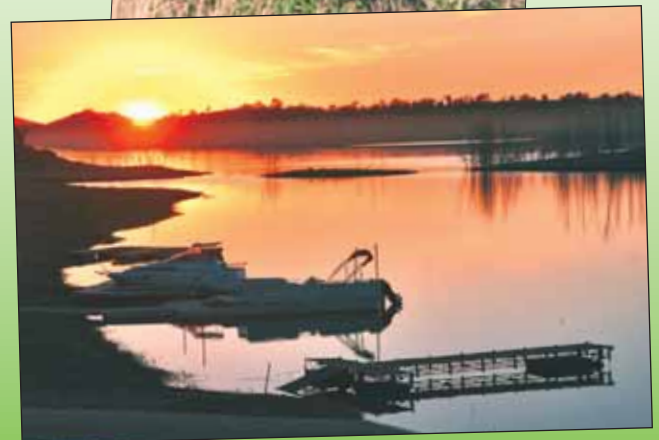
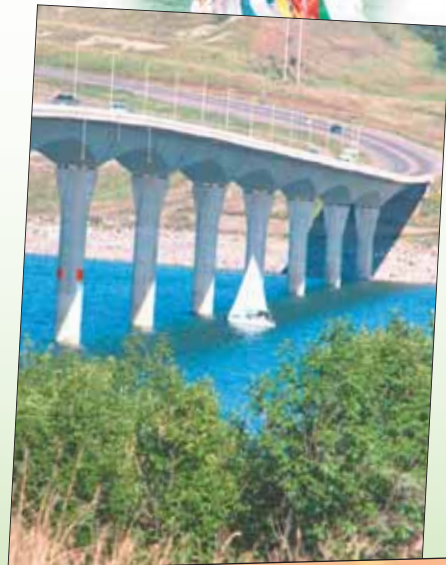
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The Lodge added 120 new rooms including two Executive Suites for a total of 205 rooms. The hotel has a heated indoor swimming pool plus a sauna and jacuzzi. The Bison Room fine dining restaurant was renovated this winter and features North Dakota Prime Beef, fresh seafood, and classic desserts. The Cache buffet restaurant offer breakfast, lunch and dinner.

The resort has a marina and a C-Store with a large selection of bait and tackle, hunting supplies, groceries and camping supplies. Boat and Jet Ski rentals are available. The RV Park boasts 115 full service hookups.

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Starting in the south on the banks of the Heart River near Manning, Highway 22 runs north to Killdeer, where Cowboy Country and Oil Country meet. Killdeer offers fishing and hiking at the Lake Ilo Wildlife Refuge. Travelers can wet their whistle and get a hearty meal at the Buckhorn Saloon. Just north of Killdeer is the Killdeer Mountain Battlefield State Historic Site which commemorates a battle fought on July 28, 1864, between troops commanded by General Sully and a gathering of Teton, Yanktonai, and Dakota (Sioux) Indians.

Some of the most picturesque Badlands scenery can be found at Little Missouri State Park. Most of this primitive park is accessible only on foot or horseback. Wind, water and sand... these components sculpted North Dakota's wildly rugged Little Missouri Breaks Country. Called "Mako Shika" or "where the land breaks" by the Sioux, these unusual land formations offer the state's most awe-inspiring scenery. The parks is located 15 miles south of Mandaree.

Just north of the park, the byway winds north through rugged badlands crossing the Little Missouri River at Lost Bridge. The Lost Bridge was built in the early 1930s. A road to the bridge was not built until twenty years later, hence the name. The Lost Bridge was dismantled in 1994. A plaque and a piece of the old bridge have been installed on Highway 22 near the new ridge as a memorial.

Mandaree is the hub of the West Segment of the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara Nation. There are many cultural events throughout the summer.. The community holds a festive Fourth of July celebration every year. The Mandaree Powwow grounds is the home of the Mandaree Celebration held on July 13-16 this summer.

The trip concludes at Four Bears, on the shores of Lake Sakakawea. Stops at the end of the road include the Three Affiliated Tribes Museum, the Four Bears Casino and Lodge, the spectacular Four Bears Bridge and the Crow Flies High Butte Scenic Overlook.

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Area Powwows

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The Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara people have lived in the Missouri River Valley for centuries. The powwows are a connection to that past when peoples from hundreds of miles around came to the river to trade and celebrate the prairie's abundance. Powwows are also a time for special ceremonies to welcome new members into families and clans and remember those who have passed away.

Every reservation community on Fort Berthold holds at least one powwow during the summer. Powwows generally start Thursday evenings and go all day Friday and Saturday. The largest powwows on the Fort Berthold Reservation are:

Four Bears Annual Powwow

May 25, 26, 27, 28

Twin Buttes Celebration

June 16, 17, 18

Twin Buttes, ND

Santee Lucky Mound Celebration

June 22, 23, 24, 25

Parshall, ND

White Shield Celebration

July 6, 7, 8, 9

White Shield, ND

Mandaree Celebration

July 14, 15, 16

Mandaree, ND

Little Shell Celebration

August 10, 11, 12, 13

New Town, ND

Four Bears Casino Labor Day Powwow

Labor Day Weekend, Sept. 1-4

New Town, ND



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Pouch Point Bay and Recreation Area

Located 16 miles south of New Town on blacktop/gravel road, tent camping, 11 RV sites with electricity, dump site, swimming, fish cleaning station, boat ramp, showers fire rings, boat fuel, concessions, drinking water, fire rings, 3 picnic shelters, and playground are available. Contact 701-421-9729.

New Town Marina

Located two miles West of New Town on highway 23, the Marina has tent sites, 25 RV sites with electricity, showers, a 36 foot boat ramp, docks, bait and tackle, boat fuel, drinking water, fire rings, convenience store, smelt, minnows, nightcrawlers, fish cleaning station, and handicap access. Off-sale available. Contact 1-701-627-5454

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4 miles west of New Town on ND Highway 23. 115 full-service and many primitive campsites, water, 2 showers, sewer, electricity, boat ramp, security, convenience store, sheltered picnic tables, fire rings, swimming beach, and playground. Contact 1-701-627-3900.

Van Hook Resort Van Hook Arm

Located 7 miles east of New Town, 2 miles south of Hwy 23 and hwy 8 junction, Season runs April-October. Plenty of tent camping, 100 electric RV sites, two bath and shower houses, two fish cleaning stations, three boat launches with courtesy docks, plenty of boater parking, gas station and convenience store, picnic shelters, playgrounds and more. Reservations accepted. Contact 701-627-3377.

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The tribes of the Upper Missouri, the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara, built great cities centuries before Europeans came to North America. The River was sacred to the people and was also center of trade that stretched from the Gulf of Mexico to what is now Canada. In these cities, the people lived in Earth Lodges, buildings framed with huge cottonwood logs from the river and covered with finely woven branches and hides. Then the lodges were given a thick covering of the rich prairie soil that held back winter's biting chill and stayed cool in the heat of summer.

Today, tourist can experience the hospitality that Lewis and Clark enjoyed on their Voyage of Discovery and be welcomed at an Earth Lodge Village. Six miles west of New Town, on the shore of Lake Sakakawea, sits a small Earth Lodge Village that recreates those historical moments. The Village has six family sized lodges that can be rented and is also home to tipi encampments. The large ceremonial lodge which was completely rebuilt over the winter hosts storytelling and other cultural events.

The village hosts the Warrior of the Plains races during the Little Shell Powwow in August 8. The event celebrates the traditional skills of the Three Affiliated Tribes warriors in a triathlon style run, canoe race and horse race. There are events for both adult men and women, youth and elders.

Visitors can also drop in for a cultural tour, hiking, kayaking or horseback riding. The Earth Lodge Village is also the host of the exciting Warrior of the Plains race every summer. Visitors can also learn from the village's traditional garden, which grows ancient varieties of beans, corn, sunflowers and other traditional foods.

For more information or to rent one of the earth lodges, contact MHA Tourism at 627-2243 or email info@mhatourism.com.



Experience History

Two great rivers meet at the confluence of the Yellowstone and Missouri Rivers 22 miles southwest of Williston. Several trading and military forts were built in the area, and steamboats carried furs and gold, soldiers and settlers, and whiskey and weapons in the days of the Wild West.

The Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center tells the story of the confluence of these two mighty rivers, as well as provides the same magnificent view that Lewis and Clark Expedition members enjoyed when they visited in 1805 and 1806. The rotunda area includes three large murals featuring quotes from the Lewis and Clark Journals, and paintings of the Missouri River landscape by Colonel Philippe Régis de Trobriand, commanding officer of Fort Stevenson near present-day Garrison, N.D. in the late 1860s.

The Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center (MYCIC) held its grand opening in August 2003. The \$2.2 million center tells the history and prehistory of the area near the confluence of the Missouri and Yellowstone Rivers and includes a 2,000-square-foot permanent exhibit, Trails, Tracks, Rivers, and Roads. The 8,600-square-foot facility was built with

local, state, and federal funding. It attracted more than 24,000 visitors from all 50 states and 20 countries its first year.

This summer, on the 20th of every month, Vic Smith "Champion Buffalo Hunter" portrayed by Arch Ellwein, will give thrilling accounts of his life as a scout, guide and hunter. On July 17-20, reenactors portraying the 6th Infantry will be occupying the barracks and have numerous activities throughout the weekend.

Permanent exhibits at the Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center explore the geography and geology of the area, its prehistoric life, and the impact of people arriving by Trails, Tracks, Rivers and Roads, which is also the name of the exhibits area. Featured in the 2,000-square-foot permanent gallery will be the Lewis and Clark journey, the fur trade era, Fort Buford, and the development of the modern-day irrigation and energy industries. There are more than 200 artifacts in the permanent gallery, including a frontier army transport wagon, a steamboat pilot's navigating wheel, and a 1904 Model A Cadillac.

Hours are from 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. daily from May 16 to September 15. Admission is \$5 per adult and \$2.50 per child. School groups: \$1 per /student, adults with students get free admission. Tour buses: \$2 per person for groups of 20 or more. North Dakota Heritage Foundation members and children five and under are admitted free. Admission fee includes admission to Fort Buford State Historic Site. For more information, phone 701-572-9034 or email: shsbuford@nd.gov.



Three Affiliated Tribes Museum

The Three Affiliated Tribes Museum is located on one of the most picturesque sites of North Dakota. Framed by the legendary Missouri River (now Lake Sakakawea) to the east and north and by historic buttes to the south and west, it is in a timeless corridor of history.

More than 12,000 years ago, early man found this area to be a good camping site, a place to hunt the ancient bison needed for survival. Today, modern man stills enjoys camping out and tossing a line or two in the Missouri in hopes of catching his evening meal of mouth-watering walleye.

Dedicated to preserving and interpreting the history and tradition of the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara people, the Museum houses a large collection of artifacts, photographs, archives, artwork, oral history and other items of cultural significance.

Exhibits of both traditional and contemporary subjects range from 19th century apparel to modern-day graphic arts. Several monuments are housed outdoors on the lawn of the Museum. These include the Fort Laramie Monument, the Veterans Monument, the Fallen Soldier Monument and the Lewis and Clark Peace and Friendship Monument erected by the North Dakota Surveyors Association.

The museum will be open by Memorial Day. The hours of operation are from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 1-4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday. For further information, you can contact the Museum at 701-627-4477 or by e-mail at tatmuseum@restel.net. The mailing address is PO Box 147, New Town ND 58763.

Three Affiliated Tribes Museum of New Town

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56 Van Hook and Parshall Bay

An angler's paradise. The Mountrial County Park Board maintains the Van Hook and Parshall Bay recreation areas on the north shore of Lake Sakakawea. Van Hook Resort/Traynor Park and Parshall Bay recreational areas offer a wide variety of amenities.

Located on the Van Hook Arm of North Dakota's Lake Sakakawea, Van Hook Resort is your destination for summer fun! With over 100 electrical RV sites and nearly unlimited tent camping, you are sure to find the perfect place to spend a relaxing weekend. The Resort is three miles south of the junction of North Dakota Highways 8 and 23, six miles east of New Town.

Van Hook is a recreational campground that is perfect for weekend getaways with family and friends. Amazing fishing draws guests from around the state and nation. Great amenities will ensure a memorable vacation.

Van Hook offers the following amenities: swimming beach, basketball & volleyball courts, horse shoe pits, picnic pavilion, multiple boat launches, plenty of boater parking, a huge playground, fish cleaning stations, ADA boat loading ramp, courtesy docks, bathrooms with hot showers, bait and tackle shop, gas station, grocery store fishing boat rentals, stand up paddle board rentals & more!

Fishing, of course, is the lure to Parshall Bay. However, there is so much more to do at this great hideaway, consider it for an extended weekend.

Camping and other water-related activities is what Parshall Bay is all about. In addition, for a change of pace from the water-related activities, there's a nine-hole golf course 10 miles away in Parshall to challenge you and don't forget to drop by the world-renowned Paul Broste Rock Museum while you are in town.

To get to Parshall Bay from U.S. Highway 83, go west on N.D. Highway 23, turn south on N.D. Highway 37, go two miles and turn right on 37th Street Northwest. Follow that road 10 miles and the bay is on the north side of the highway.

Parshall Bay Campground has a Pavilion which is located in the main park. It is great to use for large family reunions, parties, etc. There is a small charge for the use of it so it can be reserved. The park also has an RV dump station that is available to campers of Parshall Bay Rec Area, as well as seven camp sites with water hookups and electricity.

There are also 50 electrical camp sites available in the park along with lots of primitive camping available for those who want to rough it.

Parshall Bay Rec Area has some long-term seasonal camping spots available for rent and they can be reserved by contacting the park manager at 701-862-3362 or by emailing (parshallcmpgrnd@restel.com).

For additional information, please log onto (www.parshallbay.com) for details on visiting this out-of-the-way treasure.

57 Broste Rock Museum May 1 - End of September

Like a rock, the Paul Broste Rock Museum has anchored the northwest region of North Dakota, drawing visitors to the Parshall community from all over the United States, Canada and around the world. The museum was the brainchild of Paul Broste, a local farmer, artist and collector. He began his rock collection at an early age and did much of it during the 1920s and 1930s, though interest in purchasing rocks was dim.

Built of natural granite quarried from the area, construction of the rock museum began in 1964. The entire structure was done with volunteer labor and on June 3, 1966, the museum opened its doors for the first time. As the story goes, Broste acquired only the finest rocks from all over the world. They were cut, ground and polished into spheres and slabs and eventually put on display.

Paul saw his museum as a way of displaying his paintings, conceptual sculptures, pen-and-ink illustrations, poems and philosophies, as well as his rocks. He called it his "Acropolis on a Hill."

The grandest of his conceptual sculptures is seated in the Infinity Room. Over a period of two years, he formed the tall structure with steel from his farm, bending the material with no heat to form the balance tree. The tree is home to a number of valuable formations and according to Doris Jacobson, if anyone were to start taking the spheres off, Broste's "universe" would topple.

While a flawless rose quartz, a waterfall of Arizona petrified wood and even a meteorite from the world above are housed in Paul's collection, the single most valuable piece is his crystal ball. Broste traveled to Brazil to purchase it and Jacobson said a number of collectors would love to have it. With a worth that has been said to be up to \$1 million, it is known as the star of the collection.

Second most valuable are the gypsum curls from Big Bend, Texas. The large slab is one of two pieces brought out of a cave. The men who transported it had to break the piece into two. One piece rests in the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History in Washington, D.C., and one piece calls Parshall its home.

The museum is open May 1 through the end of September and Tuesdays and Sundays by appointment.

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The Williston Municipal Golf Course

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Clubhouse hours of operation during the regular season will be 1 hour after sunrise till dusk. Tee times can be made 48 hours in advance to secure your reservation. The amenities include 9 Holes, Driving Range, Locker Storage and Cart Rental. <http://www.willistonparks.com/WMGC.html>

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For more information, see Ray Golf Course on Facebook.

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North City Park

Located near the Broste Rock Museum in Parshall, Due to construction no campsites available this year. parking spaces, 2 picnic shelters, playground and walking path. Contact 701-862-3459.

Parshall RV Park

Located on ND Hwy 37 in Parshall, 114 lots available, has commercial building with washing machines, Showers, small kitchen ,vending machines, and 5 shop bays. 24/7 on site manager. El Patron Mexican Restaurant on site. Call 701-862-2868 for more information.

Parshall Bay Recreation Area and Campground

9 miles west of Parshall on road. Tents, 7 full services RV sites, electric and water, 56 RV sites with electric only. 3 boat ramps and complimentary docks, showers, vaulted toilets. Two fish cleaning stations, dump station, and large pavilion for group parties. Do not take reservations. First come first served.



Birding around Lake Sakakawea

North Dakota is a must see destination for birdwatchers from around the world. More than 300 species of birds have been identified in North Dakota, including one of the United States largest and most diverse populations of shore birds and waterfowl, drawn not just by lakes and rivers but by the innumerable potholes that dot the countryside.

Many of the birds of the region are unusual. The sand bars of the Missouri River are home to two endangered species, the least tern and piping plover. The upland prairies have their own treasures including the rare sage grouse, Sprague's pipit and Baird's, LeConte's, and Nelson's sparrows. Hawks, falcons and bald eagles are common sights circling overhead across the prairie. During the spring and fall a rainbow of warblers pass through as are whooping cranes and massive flocks of snow and Canada geese.

Bird checklists for area parks and wildlife refuges can be found at <http://www.parkrec.nd.gov/nature/checklists.html#birdchecklists>. One resort that caters to birders is Lunds Landing near Ray. The resort offers birding trails and tours, for more information check out <http://www.lundslanding.com/birding.htm>. Some of the birds that can be seen at Lunds Landing include Mountain & Eastern Bluebirds, Baird's Sparrow, Least Tern, Piping Plover, Lazuli Bunting, Sprague's Pipit, Rock Wren, Ferruginous Hawk, Common Flicker, Long billed Curlew, and Kingfishers.

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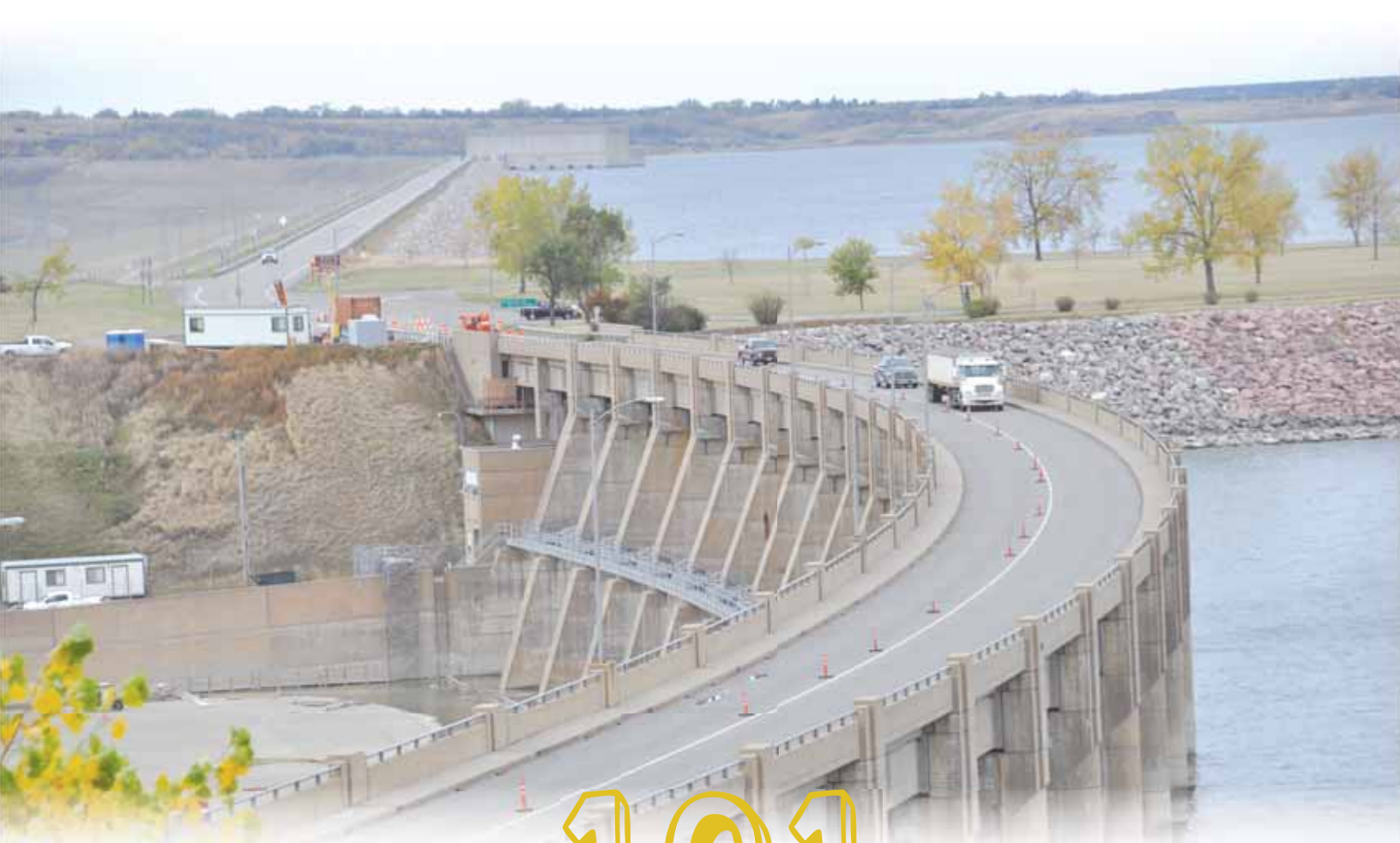
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101 PICK CITY

61 Lake Sakakawea State Park

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62 Garrison Dam

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Knife River Days August 5 & 6

Saturday, August 5

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- 10 a.m..... Bake Sale in Civic Center
- 10 a.m. - 8 p.m..... T-Shirt sales at Civic Center
- 12:30 p.m..... Bike races and games in front of "old school"
- 1:30 p.m..... Minnow Races at City Park
- 3 - 5:30 p.m..... Beef BBQ - Civic Center
- 5 p.m..... Line up for Parade
- 5:30 p.m..... Parade
- 8:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m..... Rhyme or Reason - Free Street Dance on Harmon Ave.

Sunday, August 6

- 10 a.m..... Community Church Service at Leon's Place on Harmon Ave.
- 11 a.m..... Community Potluck at Leon's Place after church
- 10 a.m. - Noon..... Registration - Stanton Park for Fishing Derby

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Holiday Fair Dec. 2nd



**For more information contact:
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Knife River Indian Villages

Home of Sacagawea, the famous Shoshone woman who accompanied Lewis and Clark on their expedition, Knife River Indian Villages is a historic location featuring both the sites and artifacts of the Native American tribes that had live there. The park is open year round, but features specific attractions and events in the summer.



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Holiday Fair

Dec. 2

As the Christmas holidays approach, there is no better place for your Christmas shopping than Stanton. Come out to the Stanton Civic Center on Dec. 2, where a wide variety of different crafts and holiday items (many of them homemade) can help provide you with that perfect Christmas gift.

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Knife River Days

Aug. 5-6

Located along the meeting of the Missouri and Knife Rivers, Stanton has a rich history which the community celebrates at the beginning of each August. Knife River Days, running on Aug. 5 and 6, provides every variety of entertainment. The celebration concludes with the Old Man and Kid Fishing Derby, held in the afternoon Aug. 6.

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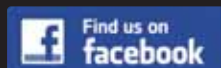


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66 The Sibyl Center

The Sibyl Center is a community-oriented center for the arts and learning in downtown Stanley, North Dakota. Now beginning its 13th season, the center hosts a full schedule of entertainment, arts, musical performances and social events from April through November.

The center is operated by the Foundation for Life Enrichment, Inc., a local non-profit organization that owns the historic First Presbyterian Church in Stanley, North Dakota. Completed in 1928, Tudor-style building stands as testimony to the quality craftsmanship of the time, a one-of-a-kind example of prairie church architecture.

It honors the memory of Sibyl MacDonald who brought the joys of music to hundreds of Stanley's young people during her long piano-teaching career. The center hosts concerts and educational events for the community and visitors including classical music, bluegrass and folk music, jazz, documentaries, dinner theater and more. Its main hall with its new kitchen and dining facilities, is an ideal venue for meetings, family gatherings, reunions, weddings and receptions.

A \$5 donation for events is appreciated. Some of the summer events scheduled for the Sibyl Center this summer are:

June – Children's Art Contest on Display in the Great Room. Theme: "Summer Time in Stanley".

June 1: 7 p.m. Art Contest Awards Ceremony/Reception

June 4: 3 p.m. The Dakota Drifters. "Favorites, Back by Popular Demand".

June 17: 7 p.m. Link Union. More information at www.linkunion.org/index.php

June 23: 7 p.m. The Garms Family. Minnesota Family performing Southern Gospel Music. A family of 8 that travels the US sharing beautiful harmonies and solid instrumentation. More information available at www.thegarmsfamily.com

June 25: 3 p.m. "The Five of Us" with Eric Furuseth.

June 28: 7 p.m. "Blue House Band" presents a "Jam Session". Join Eric Anderson, Jr. and his group of 5 – bring your instruments!



July: TBD – Prairie Stage Players – The Sibyl Center Children's Theater, all dates to be announced.

July 1 – 25: Wisthoff Art Exhibit: The Great Room. Presented by Jon and Tam Wisthoff.

July 3: 7 p.m. Merrill Piepkorn and the Radio Stars. More information at www.radiostarsband.com

July 4: 4 p.m. Merrill Piepkorn and the Radio Stars. More information at www.radiostarsband.com

July 5: 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Stanley H.S. Alumni Coffee – Drop by for Coffee and meet old friends.

July 9: 3 p.m. The Jensen Family in Concert

July 16: 3 p.m. "Heartbreak Hotel Concert". A tribute to Elvis Presley, Buddy Holly and Roy Orbison. For more information: www.youtube.com/watch?v=e9BLw4W5KU8

July 23: 3 p.m. "Marlene and Friends" – Sibyl Men's Singers. Pot Luck Supper following concert.

August 6: 3 p.m. Shelby Huston. Minn. & ND Fiddling Champion/violinist. For more: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XjlgO5BVXMA>

August 13: 3 p.m. Chuck Suchy, ND Troubador. <http://www.chucksuchy.com>

August 26: "Ladies Day".

August 20: 3 p.m. Carlos Vieira, Baritone. Dianna Anderson, piano.

September 2: 7 p.m. The Country Sunshine Band. Concert and Dance! Old Time Favorites and Country.

October 7: 7 p.m. Redhead Express and Walker Family.

The Sibyl Center is located in downtown Stanley, one block west of Main Street (Hwy 8) at the corner of 3rd Avenue SW and 1st Street SW, across from elementary school. For more information and to find the Center's complete 2017 schedule, go to www.sibylcenter.org.

67 Area Campgrounds

For those with adventurous spirits who like to get into nature, lounge quietly near it, or jump in and recreate in your own fashion, there are many

camping opportunities to do just that near Lake Sakakawea and the surrounding area. Tent campers, cabin lovers and RV enthusiasts alike will find something to like about the local sites. Hunting, fishing, boating swimming, hiking, playgrounds, grasslands, water sports or whatever your passion, look for a campground that fits your needs. It is easy to do. Information is at your fingertips. Call, email, or check out a website. Don't forget that North Dakota Tourism also has a listing of places and things to do. Contact them at ndtourism.com

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101 TURTLE LAKE

68 Turtle Days July 7-9

Turtle Days is July 7, 8 and 9 for 2017. Events during Friday and Saturday include Egg Toss, Digital Scavenger Hunt, Kiddie Parade, St. Olaf's ice cream and brownie (all on Friday) and taco in a bag (Saturday); Saturday events: Main Parade, Soap Box Derby, Turtle Races, Kids Tractor Pull, Horseshoe Tournament. Other food booths operate at various times throughout the weekend and vendor booths on Saturday.

69 Softball July 9

Softball tournament at Lake Brekken on Sunday, July 9, contact Darwin Saari, 448-2596, to register and for information. Other softball competitions as scheduled during summer, also.

70 Brush Lake Rodeo 701-447-2242

The annual rodeo held at Brush Lake, north of Mercer, on Saturday of Labor Day weekend, features bull riding saddle bronc riding for junior and senior divisions, and mutton busting for youth and a lunch stand on site. Contact persons are Randy and Karen Zinke: 701-447-2242. Events are scheduled to begin at 4 p.m. in 2017, according to Karen Zinke.



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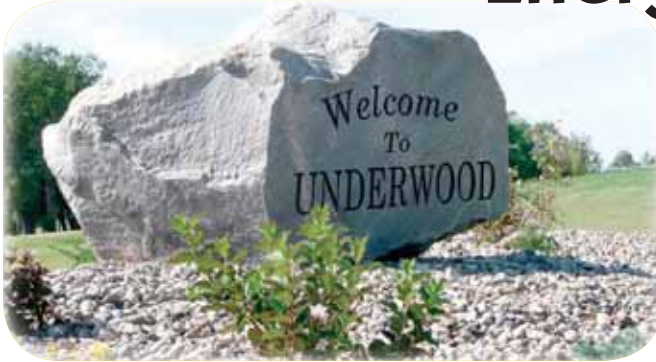


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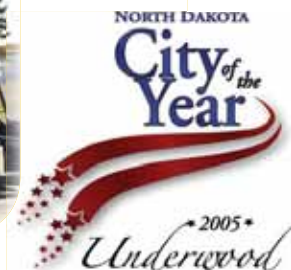
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McLean County Fair

The McLean County Fair is one of the longest running county fairs in North Dakota, and that's for good reason. The McLean County Fair Board does its best each year to bring a variety of entertainment and fair foods, and those are just a couple of reasons folks keep coming back for more year after year.

The Mighty Thomas Carnival, 4-H and FFA exhibits, vendors, a petting zoo, Enduro racing, stage shows and other entertainment are on tap all three days of the fair, with an annual free beef barbecue courtesy of the local co-ops Sunday afternoon.

72

Fly, fly away

Audubon Wildlife Refuge is a terrific place for bird watchers to spot some of their favorite elusive winged wonders, as the refuge features an auto tour route that traverses around the lake that is home to several different species of waterfowl and other birds.

The gravel road winds along the lake and through pot hole regions, which are often nesting areas.

The managers at Audubon focus their efforts on managing the land to meet the needs of waterfowl and other migratory birds (swans can often be seen making their home on Lake Audubon), threatened and endangered species and resident wildlife.

It's not only birds that make their home on the refuge, a plethora of wildlife can be seen making their homes or their way through the refuge, including deer, antelope, fox, coyotes, and even the not-so-occasional moose, just to name a few. Mornings and evenings provide the best wildlife viewing opportunities.

73

McLean County Speedway

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The McLean County Speedway in Underwood opens up its stock car racing season May 11 with hot laps at 6 p.m., followed by the first round of racing at 7 p.m. featuring hobby stocks, IMCA modifieds, stock cars and sport compacts.

Regular race nights throughout the season are set for: May 11, May 25, June 1, June 15, June 30, July 6, July 16, July 30, and August 10, which is championship night.

The Speedway is also home to several Enduro races throughout the season, and are set for May 29, June 17, July 8, August 19 and Sept. 16.

74

Harvest Fest

Nothing beats the heat like a good dip in the water, and that's what kiddies will be getting when they take part in the Fun with Firefighters at this year's Harvest Fest in Underwood, set for Aug. 12.

Scavenger hunts will find kids and adults doing their best to figure out where to find everything on their scavenger hunt lists – there are lots of ways to interpret things like “a row of corn” or “five presidents.”

The tractor pull is a hit with both kids and adults, as is the ice cream social. There are loads of activities throughout the day, and it all comes to a peak at the street dance which features one of the area's top bands.



75 Classic car show June 24

The annual Midsummer Classic car and motorcycle show is getting bigger and better each year, bringing in some of the state's coolest tricked out hot rods and motorcycles, all vying for top honors.

This year's Classic, which includes a parade, whack-a-car, a burn-out, free tattoos and face painting for kids, as well as a ton of other activities, is set for June 24 in downtown Underwood.

76 Check out the drag lines (they're not cranes) 701-442-5751

Visit the Falkirk Mine near Underwood for a tour of the current mining operation. Compare the size of the vehicles you drive with the vehicles that are driven (or "walked" as in the case of the immense draglines) in the massive mining operation.

June through August, walk-in tours for small groups are welcome. Large group tours are by appointment only. September through May, all tours are by appointment. Admission is free and open to the public. To guarantee a time, please call in advance.

77 Go Camping www.parkrec.nd.gov

Campgrounds and fishing spots are at every turn of the road near Underwood. Load up the family and set up camp at one of the many sites along the shore. What better way to disconnect from the world around you than by getting away from it all for a couple days. Local hot spots include the Wolf Creek Campground, Sakakawea State Park or the Downstream Campground.

78 Art and Taco Tuesday July 18

The Northern Expressions Arts Council has had such success with its evenings with art and wine that they're expanding their offerings to offer a kid-friendly art night that includes a taco bar. It's called Art and Taco Tuesday, and is set for July 18 at the Underwood City Hall.

After that wraps up, the NEAC will switch gears a bit and offer an evening with art and wine for the adults, also at the Underwood City Hall.

79 Golf and wine walk April 29

Westridge Golf Course in Underwood kicks off the summer golfing season in a big way with its second annual beer and wine tour, starting at the golf course, loading up a couple trailers with tour-goers, then making their way to several different Underwood businesses to check out the different options of beer and wine.

This year's event is set for April 29 and gets underway at 6 p.m. at Westridge Golf Course just west of Underwood.

80 Tee time

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101 VELVA

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City-Wide Rummage Sale June 3

The 23rd annual Velva City-Wide Rummage Sale will take place Saturday, June 3 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Those planning to host a rummage sale or other fundraising event that day must call Colleen Hofer at 701-338-2061 to be listed on the community maps, which will be available on the day of sale. The deadline to sign up is Thursday, May 25. This event is sponsored by the Velva Association of Commerce.

82

Kickstands for Cancer

Kickstands for Cancer, one of the biggest charity motorcycle rides in North Dakota, will fire up its engines in Velva August 26, 2017. Registration is \$20 per bike and \$10 per rider, and will begin at 10:30 a.m. the morning of the ride. Kickstands go up at noon. The ride sets out from Velva and will go through bars and restaurants in Max, Garrison, Underwood, Mercer, Butte and back to Velva. Watch for updates at www.kickstandsforcancer.com.

83

Midsummer Nights Jam: July 8: Eli Young Band

Eli Young Band is set to headline the Midsummer Night's Jam 2017 concert at the Velva Rodeo Grounds July 8, with Two Way Crossing as the opening act. The concert has been a tradition in Velva since 2013. Proceeds go to help people in the local area who are fighting cancer. Tickets are on sale now at www.midsummernightsjam.com and are \$40 in advance, or \$45 on the day of show. The concert begins at 8 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m. Eli Young Band has charted eight times on Billboard country music charts, and won Song of the Year at the 2012 Academy of Country Music Awards for their hit single "Crazy Girl." Two Way Crossing is a Nashville band that started with and is fronted by husband-and-wife duo Blake and Jenny Marvin. Their style focuses on country with minor infusions of rock and pop, and often features three-part vocal harmonies. Watch for updates on [Facebook.com/MidsummerNightsJam](https://www.facebook.com/MidsummerNightsJam).



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July 29 - Surrey Blue Sox Tourney

August 12 - Velva Fire Dept. Tourney, 10 a.m.

August 19 - End of Year Men's Tourney

September 2 - Wildlife Club Tourney

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84 Riverboat days June 9-11

The annual Riverboat Days will again pack in family fun over a weekend-long event in Washburn. This year's celebration will include the Fireman's Water Rodeo, human hamster balls, various kids games, a tent dance at Captain's Cabin on Friday, a parade on Saturday and a street dance on Saturday night on Main Ave.

85 Missouri River Bluegrass Festival June 16-17

The 26th annual Missouri River Bluegrass festival will feature two days of music and family fun. The event will be held at Cross Ranch State Park, and will feature live music from bands including The High 48's, The Flea-Bitten Tramps and Cotton Wood. Admission is \$15 June 17, \$20 on June 18 or get a two-day pass for \$30. Those under the age of 16 are admitted free. Regular park admission is required and camping is available at the park.



86 Youth Camping All summer

With camps ranging from fishing to livestock, and with activities including cooking, photography and science experiments, there is sure to be a youth camp that fits your interests. Camps, which vary from overnight stints to multiple-day adventures, begin in early June and run through August. Registration is open now, with early bird discounts available. Visit www.ndsu.edu/4h/camp for more.

87 National Trails Day June 3

Cross Ranch State Park will be celebrating National Trails Day this summer, with two all-ages hiking events planned and door prizes up for grabs. The morning hike, focusing on the basics of birding, will begin at 9:00 am at the amphitheater. This basics of birding hike will last approximately 45 minutes. The evening hike will begin at 8:30 pm at the amphitheater. This interpreter's choice hike will be a mystery hike focusing on a topic of our naturalist's choice.

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Fort Mandan

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89

Bluegrass goes pink

July 29

For those who love music, the outdoors and supporting a good cause, mark Bluegrass Goes PINK on your calendar. The annual event features a 5K fun/walk/run, with supper served before live music is played by local Bluegrass band Cotton Wood. The event raises money for the Bismarck Cancer Center.

90

Lewis and Clark Center

Daily

The Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center is open all summer from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day. The center features interactive displays to help visitors of all ages get in touch with history.

91

Painted Woods

Golf Course

Daily

Area golfers can enjoy teeing off at all times of the day, and then enjoying some food and fun inside at the Painted Woods Golf Course. The course is hosting weekly Women's and Men's Nights, and will offer a senior league for those 50 and older. There will also be a twilight rate this year for those who start playing after 3:30 p.m., and several golf scrambles for those looking for competition. For more details, contact the Painted Woods Golf Course or stop by the course 9 a.m. and 8 p.m.



101 WILTON

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Shooting range

Daily

Open from sunrise to sunset daily, the Wilton Mine WMA Gun range is perfect for local sharpshooters. The outdoor range is available for pistol and rifle shooting all year long and located conveniently amongst several North Dakota cities. Those who are looking for guns, ammunition or other outdoors equipment can find some either at stores in Bismarck or the newly-opened M&M Sporting in Washburn.

93

City Park

Speaking of parks, the Wilton City Park and pond are open to the public daily and feature a walking path and benches, along with access to the pond.

Later this summer, the area will see some improvement after the pond is dredged to help keep it clean and create a better habitat for the fish inside.

94

Wild in Wilton

June 16-18

Adults and children alike will have a blast at this year's Wild in Wilton event. Sponsored by the Wilton Park Board, Wild in Wilton includes food and activities, like human foosball and children's crafts. This year's event will also celebrate 100 years since the first graduating class of Wilton High School. Visit the Wild in Wilton Facebook page for more information.

95

5K - Wild in Wilton

June 17

Starting at the Wilton Football Field Park on Minnie Avenue. There is a 2-hour time limit on the 3.1 mile course through town. Registration costs \$25, and those pre-registered by June 1 are guaranteed to receive T-shirts. The 5K is part of the Wild in Wilton fundraiser for the city's Park board.



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September 16

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97 Remember the Pioneers

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Visitors can follow the lives of the pioneers through a series of 14 historical wall panels that chronicle the dreams and aspirations of the first farmers, ranchers and townspeople to come to the area. Learn why whole families chose to leave there homes and settle in a new, wild country. Experience the joys and hardships of early life on the Great Plains.

The Parlor, on the upper level of the museum, has all the comforts of home. It includes an Honor Display dedicated to the Pioneer Women of McKenzie County. Some of the exhibits in the Parlor include Clothing Styles of Yesteryear, Prairie School, Sewing and Quilting, Homestead Living and an Old Time Photo Collection. On the lower lever there is a traveling exhibit room and displays on Early Farming and Ranching and Oil and Gas Exploration.

A special exhibit documents one of the darker moments in the county's history. Charles Bannon murdered the Albert Haven family in February 1930. He was taken from the local jail by a mob and hanged from the Schafer Bridge on January 29, 1931. This was the last recorded lynching in North Dakota.

The museum is located in the Long X Visitors Center, Corner of U.S. Highway. 85 South & West, Watford City. Stop by Grandma's Pantry & Book Corner on the main floor of the Visitor Center. Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday thru Saturday. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children. Group rates and special passes are available.

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98 **Camp with
Lewis and Clark**

Lewis and Clark State Park is situated on one of the upper bays of Lake Sakakawea. The rugged buttes of the North Dakota Badlands display a towering backdrop to one of the state's best recreation areas.

The park, is named for the Corps of Discovery explorers, Meriwether Lewis and William Clark. The expedition camped nearby on April 17, 1805, and an interpretive trail marker has been placed within the park to commemorate their historic journey through North Dakota.

Lake Sakakawea offers excellent fishing for walleye, sauger, and northern pike and boating opportunities. The park also offers a swimming beach with washed sand. Two rare fish species, the pallid sturgeon and the prehistoric-looking paddlefish, can occasionally be found in the lake's western reaches.

The campground features electrical connections and wireless internet access. A comfort station has showers and bathroom facilities.

Lewis and Clark State Park has two cabins available for rent. These camping cabins each sleep 5, bunkbed-style. Each is equipped with air conditioner, lights, heat, fan, and a deck. No cooking is allowed inside, but a grill and picnic table is located outside of each cabin. The cabins do not have showers, sinks or toilets, but most are within a short walk to a campground comfort station. Camping cabins are generally available from the weekend before Memorial Day weekend to the end of September.

The park also boast three picnic shelters, with room for 64, 96 or 128 guests. The park also has a concession store for camping foods and necessities.

Lewis and Clark State Park is renting slips at its marina. For any questions about slip rentals please contact the park directly.

Lewis and Clark State Park is located 19 miles southeast of Williston on Highway 1804. Reservations can be made by calling 800.807.4723. For more information online at Parks and Recreation: <http://www.parkrec.nd.gov/parks/lcsp/lcsp.html>.

99 **Chokecherry Festival
Aug. 11-12**

Located at Harmon Park, join us for the 11th Annual North Dakota Chokecherry Festival! At this community event, enjoy good food, great music, vendor booths, a 5k run, late night movie in the park and more. Completely family friendly, this festival features an extensive Kid Zone on Saturday dubbed the "Chokecherry Pit" and a chokecherry pit spitting contest. The Ultimate Air Dogs will be back with as a Regional Qualifier event and cash prizes, so if you have a high flying canine family member, watch for registration!



Area Campgrounds

For those with adventurous spirits who like to get into nature, lounge quietly near it, or jump in and recreate in your own fashion, there are many camping opportunities to do just that near Lake Sakakawea and the surrounding area. Tent campers, cabin lovers and RV enthusiasts alike will find something to like about the local sites. Hunting, fishing, boating swimming, hiking, playgrounds, grasslands, water sports or whatever your passion, look for a campground that fits your needs. It is easy to do. Information is at your fingertips. Call, email, or check out a website. Don't forget that North Dakota Tourism also has a listing of places and things to do. Contact them at ndtourism.com

Big Country RV Park

Pet and family friendly, graveled lots, spacious parking, free wifi, 50, 30, 20 amp hook ups on site mgmt 24/7, new tiled showers, heated water riser, maintenance staff, video surveillance 24/7, full hook ups, new washing machines, Hours: MF 9 a.m. to 5pm, Sat, 9 am to 2 p.m., Sunday closed. Quiet hours 10 p.m. to 7 a.m.

Lewis and Clark State Park

Located 19 miles southeast of Williston, is an official site of the Lewis and Clark expedition of 1805. Self guided nature trail, fishing, boat ramp, Cabins, meeting facilities and shelters for pricing please see the brochure, campsite and cabin reservations may be made online by going to our online reservation system or by phoning our Call Center at 800-807-4723. Call Center hours are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. central time. Shelter and meeting facility reservations can be made by calling the park directly at 701.859.3071. Camping cabins: Lewis and Clark State Park have two cabins available for rent. These camping cabins each sleep 5, bunked-style. Each is equipped with air conditioner, lights, heat, fan, and a deck. No cooking is allowed inside, but grill and picnic tables are located outside of each cabin. The cabins do not have showers, sinks or toilets, but most are within a short walk to a campground comfort station. Camping cabins are generally available from the weekend before Memorial Day weekend to the end of September. Check with the park for possible off-season availability, picnic shelters, small shelter capacity 64, Medium shelter capacity 96, large shelter capacity 128

Ross - North Dakota Gold Campground

84 site park, spacious sites, 20, 30, 50 amps available, heat risers with water, gravel roads, 2 vehicle parking, free wifi, on site propane, laundromat, wash, dry fold service available.

Contact ph: 701-203-3520 or register online at northgoldrvpark.com

Alexander - Three Forks RV Park

701-214-6571

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Fort Union Rendezvous

June 15-18

19th Century Fur Trade Fair includes a variety of period arts, crafts and music. Come and participate in the upper Missouri's finest fur trade fair at one of the West's most imposing historic sites.

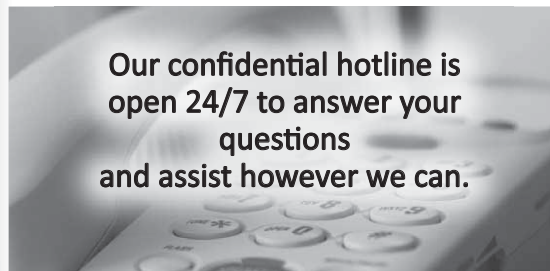
Thursday June, 15 - Kids Day - 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. central time - Kids can enjoy various stations of games and hands on activities. Event and activities are free.

Saturday, June 17 - Rendezvous Run - Featuring a 1 mile kids and fur traders run, a 5 K walk and run and an 11 K run from Fort Union through Fort Buford and back. For more information or to register please call (800) 486-8173.



McLean Family Resource Center

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